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Part B. for Nov 15

SUBJECT

Knowledge of Kannada being made compulsory for civil judges, except the judges of the Chief Ct.

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1) To The Regr. Chief Ct } f 1382-3
& Secy. Jud. Dept. } dy 6.10.15

Direct- that, as in the case of persons admitted into the Mysore Civil Service, such of the persons appd as Munsiffs or Subordinate judges as have not taken Kannada as their optional language, shd pass an examination in Kannada, before they are confirmed.

G. R. S. 58

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J.C. Resolution no. 8 of 1914

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8. That all the Civil Judges excepting the Chief Court Judges must know Kannada language well.

W.O.J. 46-14.

1) Forwarded confidentially to the Registrar, Chief Court, for favour of obtaining the opinion of the Judges of the Chief Court on the above resolution of the Judicial Conference of 1914.

By order

Ramiah

11th Jan 1915.

for Chief Secy. to Govt.

Opinion of the Chief Court

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The Chief Judge

17/1/15

2) It is desirable, but I wouldn't risk losing a good officer because he didn't happen to know Kanndda 'well' whatever that means.

11/Jan/1915

Mr. Justice K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar

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3) I quite agree with the Chief Judge.

Mr. Justice T. Paramasiva Iyer

22/1/15

4) I agree. I would however prescribe two or three years time and require

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require judicial officers ignorant of Canarese to learn to read fairly legible manuscript for themselves.

24th January 1915,
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R. Venkatasubbiah
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a good knowledge of Kannada unless he has taken it as a special subject. It appears necessary to have a rule requiring every judicial officer who has not graduated in Kannada to pass a Vernacular test before he is confirmed.

Submitted for orders.

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10) It may be ruled that persons who are not natives of Gilgore or persons who have not passed in Kannada as their optional language shall pass the exams prescribed for Civil Service Probationers before they are confirmed as Asst.s or Subordinate Judges.

No rule is necessary for higher Judges.

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11) May be circulated & brought up at a meeting.

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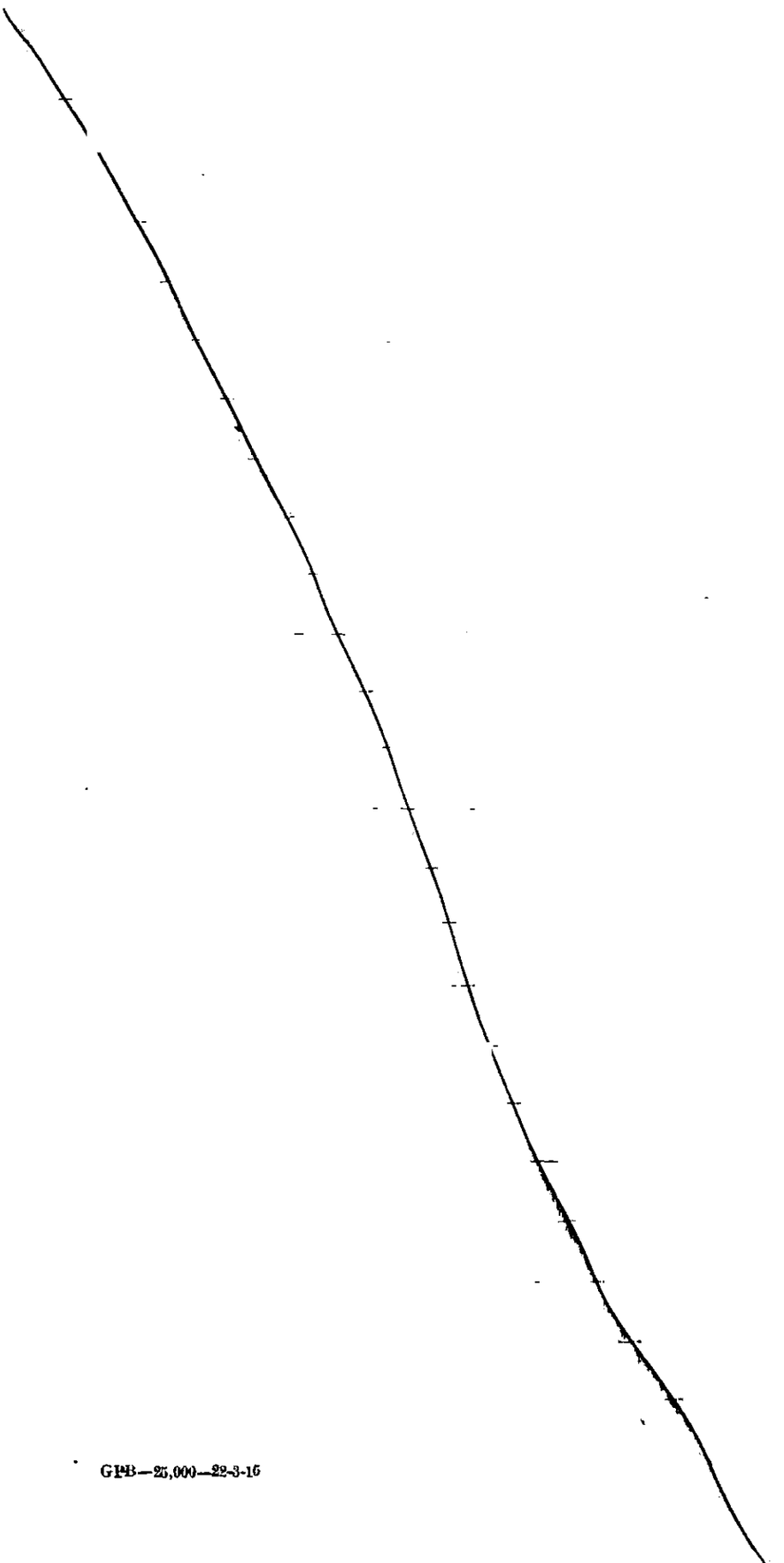

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(13)

Submitted to His Highness.

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(13a) I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council, regarding the desirability of issuing a rule that a good knowledge of the Kannada language should be insisted on in the case of all Civil Judges, excepting the Judges of the Chief Court.

(13b)2. I solicit His Highness's sanction to the issuing of a rule similar to that applicable to Probationary Assistant Commissioners, in regard to the appoinments of Munsiffs and Subordinate Judges, in future.

M. Visvesvaraya

9th September 1915.

(8)

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:--

Resolution of the Judicial Conference to the effect that a good knowledge of the Kannada Language should be insisted on in the case of all Civil Judges, excepting the Judges of the Chief Court.

14) The Judicial Conference of 1914 resolved that a good knowledge of the Kannada Language should be insisted upon in the case of all the Civil Judges excepting the Judges of the Chief Court. The Chief Court considers the measure a desirable one.

2. 15) In British India, Judicial Officers are required to pass a vernacular test before they are confirmed. In Mysore a good knowledge of Kannada is absolutely essential for a Judicial Officer both for appreciating the oral evidence and for correctly understanding the documentary evidence in a case.

3. 16) In the case of persons admitted into the Mysore Civil Service, there is already a rule that such of them as have not taken Kannada as their optional language in a University or other recognized public examination, should pass an examination in that language before they can be confirmed.

4. 17) The matter was considered by the Council who are of opinion that a rule similar to that applicable to Probationary

Assistant Commissioners may be enacted in regard to the appointments of Munsiffs and Subordinate Judges.

H. Manjunadayya

Dated 3/9/15 First Member of Council.

(11)

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to issue a rule that a good knowledge of the Kannada language should be insisted on in the cases of all Civil Judges, excepting the Judges of the Chief Court.

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Order.

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Secretary

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